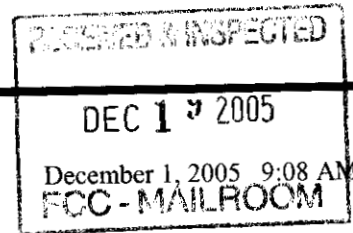


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Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Max Baucus
U.S. Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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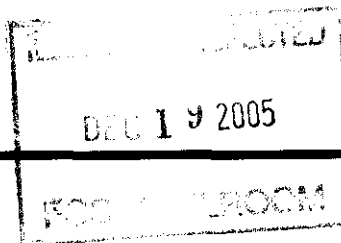
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November 30, 2005 11:06 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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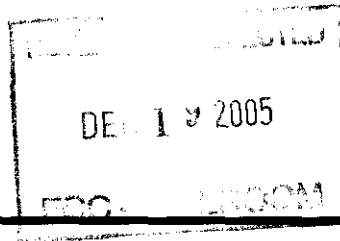
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Dick Floyd

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December 1, 2005 9:12 AM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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LeRoy Cooper

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December 1, 2005 9:06 AM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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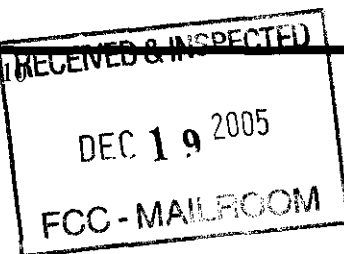
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Marshall Crane

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Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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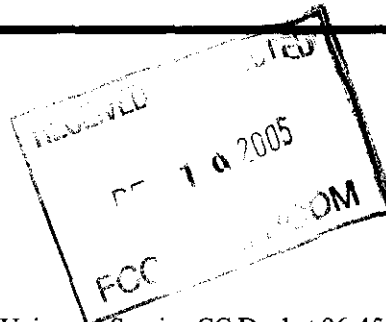
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sharon gillespie

4817 e tapers drive , raleigh, NC 27616

December 1, 2005 8:37 AM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Timothy Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
1229 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 12:05 AM

Representative Michael McNulty
U.S. House of Representatives
2210 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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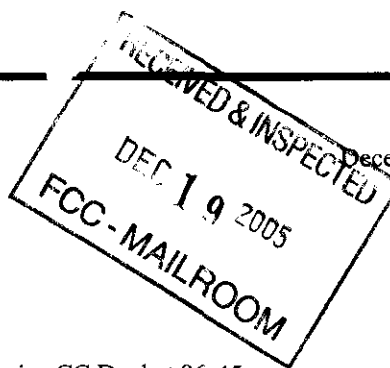
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Jon Moore

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Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



December 1, 2005 8:44 AM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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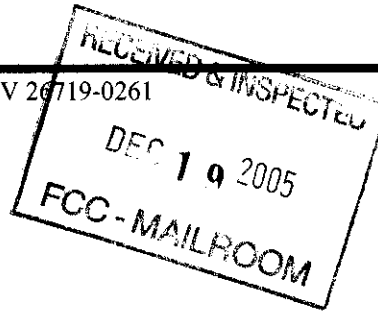
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Karen Middleton

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December 1, 2005 9:08 AM

Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 6:18 AM

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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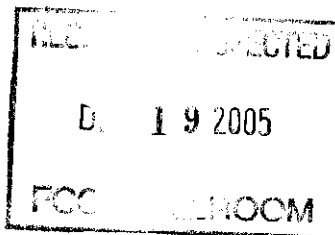
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Laurie Mey

184 Copp Dr. , Fremont, NH 03044

December 1, 2005 6:26 AM

Representative Jeb Bradley
U.S. House of Representatives
1218 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bradley:

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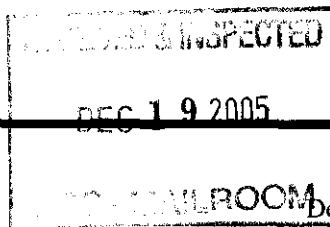
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Gary Hutto

25 Drummond Point , Bath, ME 04530



December 1, 2005 7:10 AM

Representative Tom Allen
U.S. House of Representatives
1127 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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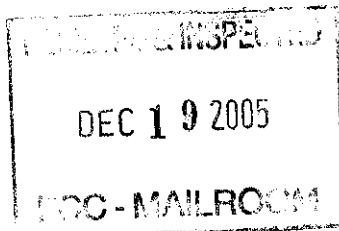
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Gloria Masley

2301 Oaklawn Drive , Parma, OH 44134-3040

December 1, 2005 6:36 AM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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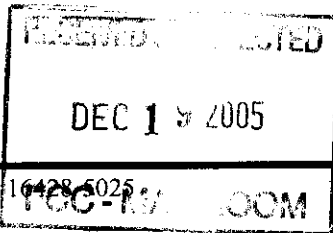
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Joan Bemiss

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December 1, 2005 7:09 AM

Representative Phil English
U.S. House of Representatives
1410 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative English:

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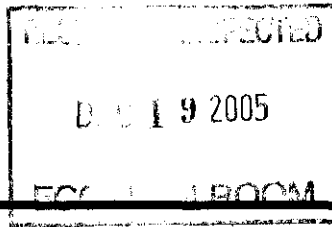
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box 121 , Silver Grove, KY 41085-0121

December 1, 2005 6:01 AM

Senator Jim Bunning
U.S. Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Bunning:

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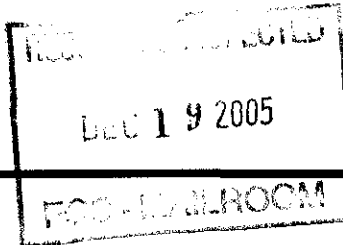
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Patricia Roberts

P.O. Box 882 , Cochran, PA 16314



December 1, 2005 7:01 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Specter:

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December 1, 2005 12:09 AM

Representative Chip Pickering
U.S. House of Representatives
229 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Henry Darlington

PO Box 359 , Nevada City, CA 95959-0359

December 1, 2005 11:10 AM

Representative John Doolittle
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Fred Hetzel

322 Pebble Trl , Alpharetta, GA 30004

December 1, 2005 10:14 AM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 11:33 AM

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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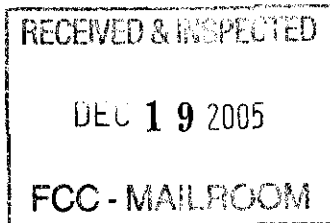
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Irene M. Flannery
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Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support - IAS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Midcontinent Communications
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and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Midcontinent Communications	ND	389011

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Nancy A. Vogel
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 12-13-05

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Director of Revenue Assurance
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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December 1, 2005 7:07 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:48 PM

Representative Louise Slaughter
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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U.S. Senate
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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Cliff Stearns
U.S. House of Representatives
2370 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:44 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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December 1, 2005 9:51 AM

Senator Craig Thomas
U.S. Senate
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Ron Paul
U.S. House of Representatives
203 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Paul:

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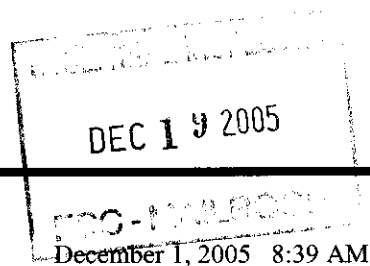
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Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Snowe:

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Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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December 1, 2005 8:47 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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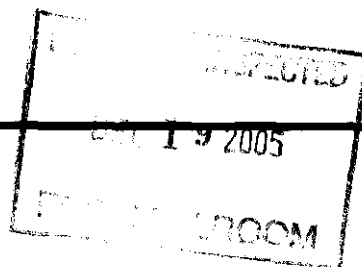
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Senator Pete Domenici
U.S. Senate
328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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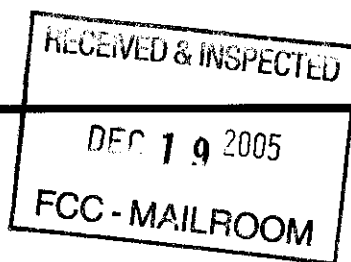
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December 1, 2005 6:40 AM

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U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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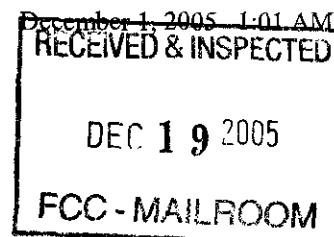
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Representative Jeff Miller
U.S. House of Representatives
324 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:46 PM

Senator Tom Coburn
U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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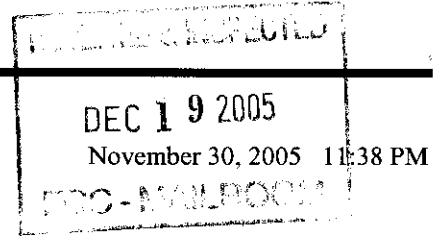
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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Senator Bill Frist

U.S.C.

General-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Mr Senator Frist:

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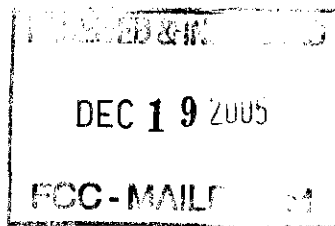
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November 30, 2005 11:24 PM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: The Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator:

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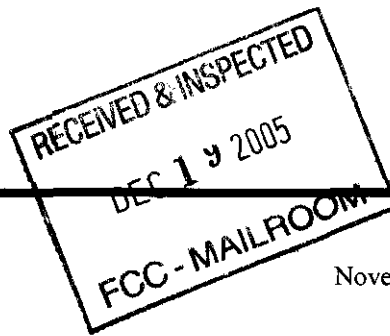
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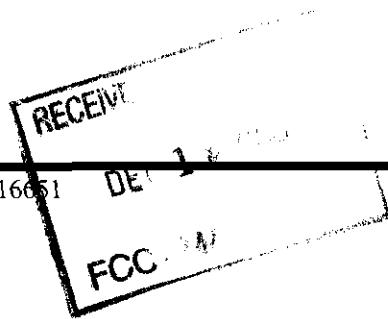
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December 1, 2005

Representative John Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Peterson:

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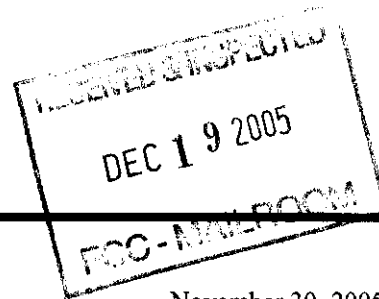
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November 30, 2005 11:38 PM

Representative John Kuhl
U.S. House of Representatives
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Re: State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Kuhl:

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Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subj: State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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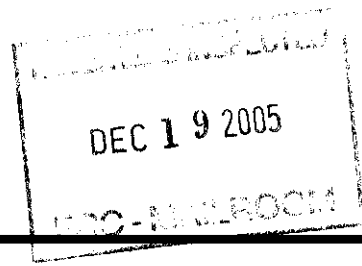
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November 30, 2005 11:38 PM

Representative Charles Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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